

PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING PERMIT
UNDER THE STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW

Public Notice Date: August 27, 2004

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Northern Virginia Regional Office has received applications for modifications to the State Operating Permits pursuant to 9 VAC 5-80-830, of the Virginia State Air Pollution Control Board's Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution for the following sources:

Source Name: City of Manassas, Church Street Generation
Registration No.: 72004
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 560, Manassas, Virginia 20110
Location: 8885 Church Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110

Source Name: City of Manassas, Dominion/LOMAR Generation
Registration No.: 72327
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 560 Manassas, Virginia 20110
Location: 10304 Central Park Drive, Manassas, Virginia 20110

The City of Manassas, Church Street Generation and Dominion/LOMAR Generation are electrical power generating facilities used for peaking power generation. Both facilities have requested a reduction in their permitted annual allowable kilowatt hours which limits the sources' potential to emit criteria pollutants, to levels below the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments' Title V major source thresholds.

The City of Manassas, Church Street Generation Facility consists of three Detroit diesel fired generators rated at 1000 kW each, one Caterpillar diesel fired generator rated at 1135 kW and two Caterpillar diesel fired generators rated at 1550 kW each. The City of Manassas, Dominion/LOMAR Generation Facility consists of four Caterpillar diesel fired generators rated at 1825 kW each and one Rolls Royce Avon Gas Turbine diesel fired generator rated at 12,000 kW. This equipment is in place and is operating in accordance with the State Air Pollution Control Board Regulations.

The DEQ will accept comments until close of business on Monday, September 27, 2004, following the appearance of this notice in the newspaper. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The DEQ will hold a public hearing if response is significant. Information on the proposed permitting action and the format for hearing requests may be obtained by contacting Mr. Dean Gossett, (540) 899-4534, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, VA 22193 on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m..

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Regional Director